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What not to do - unless you want to be
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to make you laugh!**

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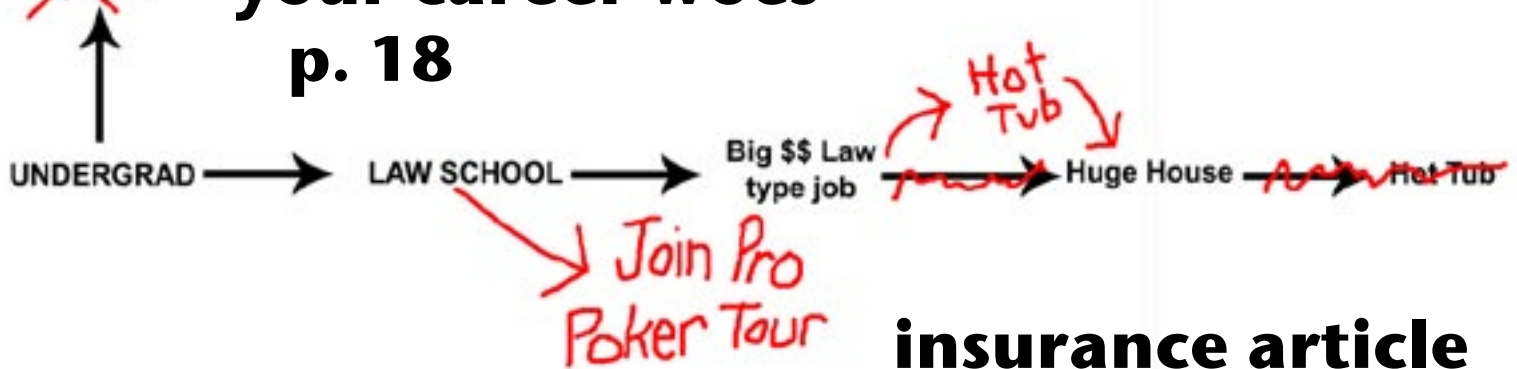
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bonus!

seven suspects, six weapons, five bodies and three endings.
coming soon...clue: windsor law edition

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our mission

As a self-funded publication, *The Oyez* is a magazine by law students for law students in the finest tradition of satire and critique. The only intentionally funny thing about law school, *The Oyez* isn't afraid to show just how ridiculous law and the law school experience can be. We aim to please, and are pleased to take aim. Latest news and past issues are all available online and in technicolor, visit www.uwindsor.ca/theoyez.

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The Oyez welcomes all student submissions, though it reserves the right not to print anything banal, offensive, un-funny or below our entirely subjective B curve. Drop any work, tips, hints, news, gossip or otherwise interesting tidbits at theoyez@uwindsor.ca sometime before any one of our four issues in September, November, January and March, deadlines online.

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Welcome to the oyez 2005/6!



Alex Procope

Cocky enough to skip the first few weeks of classes, *The Oyez* your unmistakable and categorical student magazine is back on the scene. In our most thematically unified issue yet, we explore the ups and downs of the setting up shop in the legal profession. This is not your father's career guide, but it just may be all you need to ensure a top drawer law job. Also in this issue, we bring back all your favourite mind-candy; plus explore class participant archetypes; get to the bottom of the insurance consequences of hurricane Katrina; and toast the first edition of the law school banished words list.

On behalf of myself, and the other tenured contributors (Lisa, Aaron, Jon, and Catherine) and all our occasional contributors, welcome to *The Oyez x 10^c*



Lisa Marie Buccella

**Hello From
Hurricane
Lisa!**

As a blonde I find a lot of ordinary things fascinating. My most recent fascination has been consumed with Hurricanes and particularly their associated names. The law student in me asks who decides whether or not a storm resembles a "Jorge" or "Salvatore"? Is such an important decision left to the discretion of the weather man and if so, to whom is he accountable? If indeed the weather man's job description includes Hurricane naming, then he must be a white, middle aged, middle class man which would help explain why his selection of Hurricane names is unreflective of American diversity. What--- does Hurricane Balwinder not have a nice enough ring to it? How about for our Latin amigos, Hurricane Julio or Hurricane Lopez? Let's represent our Italian Stallions and call the next one Hurricane Gasper or Hurricane Mirella. Others still may prefer Hurricane Osama or Hurricane Mohammed. Or perhaps Hurricane Carter? My personal favorite is Hurricane Kwami.

And why can't a Hurricane have a last name? Everybody except Madonna has a last name, why shouldn't Hurricanes? Hurricane Mike Galego just sounds more complete. Face it, Hurricane Dick Cheney sounds much more appropriate than Hurricane Dick. Just imagine the headlines: "DICK HAS FINALLY STRUCK!" "THE AFFECTS OF DICK" "DISPLACED OVER DICK" "DICK: THE AFTERMATH" "WILL THERE EVER BE ANOTHER DICK?" "EXCLUSIVE REPORT ON HOW ONE WOMAN SURVIVED DICK" and "HOW TO PREPARE FOR DICK: a step by step guide."

So, until Pardeep becomes the next meteorologist, don't expect Hurricanes to be labelled anything other than Bill, Kelley, George with a "G" or Steve.



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Legal Research and Writing to be Renamed “Pub Crawl”

WINDSOR -- Due to overwhelming demand by Law I’s for a pub crawl Academic Faculty Council rep Jeremy Richler is currently in the process of lobbying to rename the first year Legal Research and Writing Course “Pub Crawl Research and Writing”.



Practice Research Exercises Day 2

The controversy began when the infamous Pub Crawl was removed from the Social Orientation. Rumours began spreading like wildfire that the replacement event, the Scavenger Hunt, was in fact a pub crawl under a different name.

While the scavenger hunt was a raging success, the Orientation Committee feels bad and students feel cheated.

First year student Alexander Keith was quoted as saying “I feel like I was mugged. All I came to law school to do was drink, and they’re taking it away from me. This sucks. Forget access to justice, give me access to a pub crawl!”

It appears the school is willing to comply. The reason for choosing legal writing over other first year courses, according to first year Legal Writing instructor Prof. Denholm, is that it is much like a pub crawl.

“Legal Writing keeps you up late, wears you out, and you wake up the next day feeling like you got hit by a truck wishing you hadn’t done it. Besides, Legal Writing always gets such a bad rap, I think that renaming it to something more fun will make students more receptive to the course. I mean when you boil it down, who doesn’t like citations?”

It is expected that the changes will mean that all research assignments must now be done using only the books on the shelves at the Honest Lawyer in downtown Windsor.

Handwriting analysis expert to screen firm applicants

TORONTO -- To deal with high numbers of summer and articling job applications several national law firms have hired handwriting analysts software to screen applicants.

“We need some way to cut these applications down to a manageable number” explains a recruiter at a large Toronto office. “We feel that this process gives us enough information about you as a student to gauge your potential as an associate.”



Strong vertical slants reveal impressive legal research and writing skills

“I always figured it was a little harsh, tossing someone’s application ‘cause they didn’t sign a letter, where’s the humanity these days?” said a visibly shaken law 3 student tragically born without thumbs.

Firm sources would not specify

details about the decision process, but did reveal that a compressed quality to the signature, together with down reaching counterstrokes show the student can write a research memo in 3-4 hours and closed or retraced ovals reflect the capacity to pull continual all-nighters.

OCI Heat Wave Hits Windsor



Expected to last until mid-October

CAREER SERVICES OFFICE -- OCI mania has been heating up across Law School campuses all over Ontario, and Windsor Law has been no exception. Law II’s everywhere have been overheard discussing the upcoming interviews. With little else on their minds it would appear that they have entered a zombie-like state.

Comments like “OCI, OCI, Mercedes, OCI, Toronto apartment, OCI, big firm, OCI, OCI”, uttered by Jenny McSevensister in the upper pit yesterday are the norm. Chip Brownnosser, when asked if what he thought of the whole process could only muster “I know, OCI, OCI, corporate whore, OCI, email from partner, OCI, I’m so great, OCI.”

Apparently it’s getting hot in here and it isn’t because of a Nelly concert. The only thing we can all hope is that the continuing foul smell is not a big steaming pile of um ... application packages.

Next week: “Suprisingly, Dry Orientation Tickets Sell Out”

TOP SECOND YEAR STUDENTS GRANTED EXTRA EXAM TIME

ACCESSABILITY OFFICE -

- Several of the top second-year students admitted to writing their first-year finals in a “specialized exam-room” designed for those with learning disabilities. They were given leather chairs, free bottled water, fruit, “take-home” privileges and answer keys, in addition to 4 extra hours of writing time. While there is no doubt that some students definitely deserved the extra time and are legitimately disabled, several students’ conditions left puzzled looks on their regular-time colleagues. Here are some of the most outrageous medical conditions you can genuinely get extra exam writing time for at our law school:

1. Exam Anxiety – because, hey, exams can be stressful.
2. Extreme Thirst
3. FTAC Disorder (Failure to Attend Class)
4. Chronic Brown Nose and Accompanying Diarrhoea
5. Illiteracy
6. Pen Thumb – It’s like Tennis Elbow.
7. Delusions of Grandeur
8. A2J Fever – must be verified with an NDP voter card.
9. Narcotic Addiction – especially for our coke-heads.
10. Compulsive Donation To The Law School Syndrome

“The Gavel” Introduces New Menu

LOWER PIT -- “The Gavel” food service, located in the lower pit of the Windsor Law School, announced this term a new weight loss menu and marketing strategy. In order to

facilitate a weight control lifestyle, unhealthy foods like pizza, egg and sausage croissants and soup have been removed from the menu, and replaced with a healthier menu.

“We’re putting the interests of the students first.” said Hal Johnson, spokesperson for food services.

The new menu is one of a number of changes that “The Gavel” intends to implement in the next few weeks including the “walk your ass” to the CAW centre special combination as well as the pad locks on the soda coolers after lunch.



New menu and combinations applauded by health conscious

Students can expect to sample new items like water-flavoured coffee, muffinless muffins, the new breadless, meatless sandwich, cutely dubbed “The 2 Ouncer” and “The tomato and Lettuce Slice”

CLA ADVISORS PORKBARREL PRESTIGIOUS POSITIONS

CLA CLINIC -- Under the leadership of Brian Rodenhurst, Community Legal Aid made an excellent decision to limit the number of volunteers working at the clinic. Amidst the chaos of last years’ 782 caseworkers, many problems occurred: Files were lost, shirts got stuck in the paper-shredder, rental-housing clients ended up in remand and Group Advisors

mistook printer ink for coffee.

This year however, the Group Advisors were given the task of hand-picking the students they would be working with. After just a few weeks of work, a few things have become curiously evident:

1. There is a glaring lack of ugly men volunteering at the clinic.
2. David Smith’s group contains 17 of the hottest female first-year students and a monkey.
3. All the second-year students selected seem to have been close friends with their Group Advisors in first-year.
4. Not a single student has gotten their shirt stuck in the paper-shredder.
5. The 5 students at Legal Assistance of Windsor are still overworked.

Unfortunately, we were unable to contact Mr. Rodenhurst about the situation.

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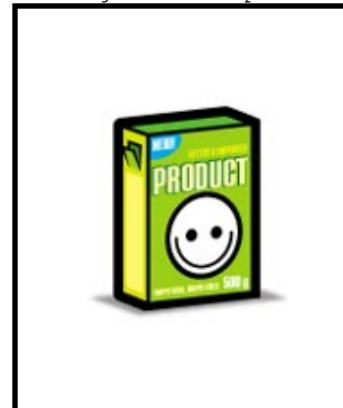
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No OCI? No Problem. The Firm of Harvey, McDonald, King Wants You to Join Our Team! (pick up application at cash)

Law I seeking Law II for meaningful relationship. Must have notes for Pillay Contracts, Eansor Property.

Accounting Advice for First Years: There is no accounting for first years. Contact OSAP office immediately.

Need Boat Cruise Tickets? Call Graham at 555-1234. Must be willing to Swim.

Married Lawyer Seeks same for Solicitor-Client Privileges.

Single White Plaintiff, Seeks Defendant, any kind For fair and affordable trial. Call Sue, 555-1234

Attention: Donald Trump Wannabes! OCI firms are hiring interviewers for November. Must be good at saying "You're Fired!"

Copyright your patented trademark! Madame Tawfik can show you how!



Rename the Library Contest

You all know how these contests work. The law Library needs a new name and one lucky student is getting the honours. Email your entry to theoyez@uwindsor.ca and we'll announce the winner in our next issue.



- Unavailable:
- "The Microsoft Law Library"
(University of Seattle Law Library)
 - "The Brian Mulroney Law Library"
(Nippising University)
 - "The Computer Museum"
(Now that's just in bad taste)
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(Georgetown University)



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We Asked...

Who Are Class Participants And What Do They Want?!

Ever say to yourself “there’s one in every class?” Us too, so The Oyez put a crack team of researchers together over the summer to answer that age old question what drives people to participate in lectures and what they found was a bit surprising. In an unpublished manuscript entitled “The Dialectic of Wasting Everyone’s Time” the findings revealed a set of class participant archetypes, which inform class participants everywhere. It seems they’re not just obnoxious after all.

The Prof’s Parrot

Never actually asks a question but merely parrots what the professor just said and changes the intonation at the end of the sentence to make it sound like a question. Either impresses the professor to hear their words of wisdom are really sinking in, or makes the professor secretly hate the student. It just depends.

The Lefty

Atheist, cop hating and proud, the lefty reminds the class that the court is a superpower, fiscal resources are boundless, and the Charter doesn’t have any “teeth.” Has a secret A2J tattoo you’ll never see.

The Case-Psycho

Notes, with increasing frustration, tiny insignificant details of the case that the professor is getting wrong. Corrects the professor on these details until the professor loses sleep at night wondering if he or she will have to start re-reading the textbook every year or whether once every few years will continue to suffice.



Archetypes manifest as early as elementary school

The Reader

Has read the material, and wants you and the professor to keep this fact firmly in mind. Missed the day in first year when they explained the concept of blind marking and the B average.

The Silent Sam/Samantha

Popular with peers but also boring. Knows the answer more often than you think but also probably still sleeps with a favourite stuffed animal.

The Exam Monkey

Worried about evaluation from the first nano-second of the first lecture, this student asks with great alarm whether given material will appear on the exam. Exam monkeys especially worry about the content of films viewed in class, discussions of current events, and any kind of policy issue that requires critical thinking.

The Righty

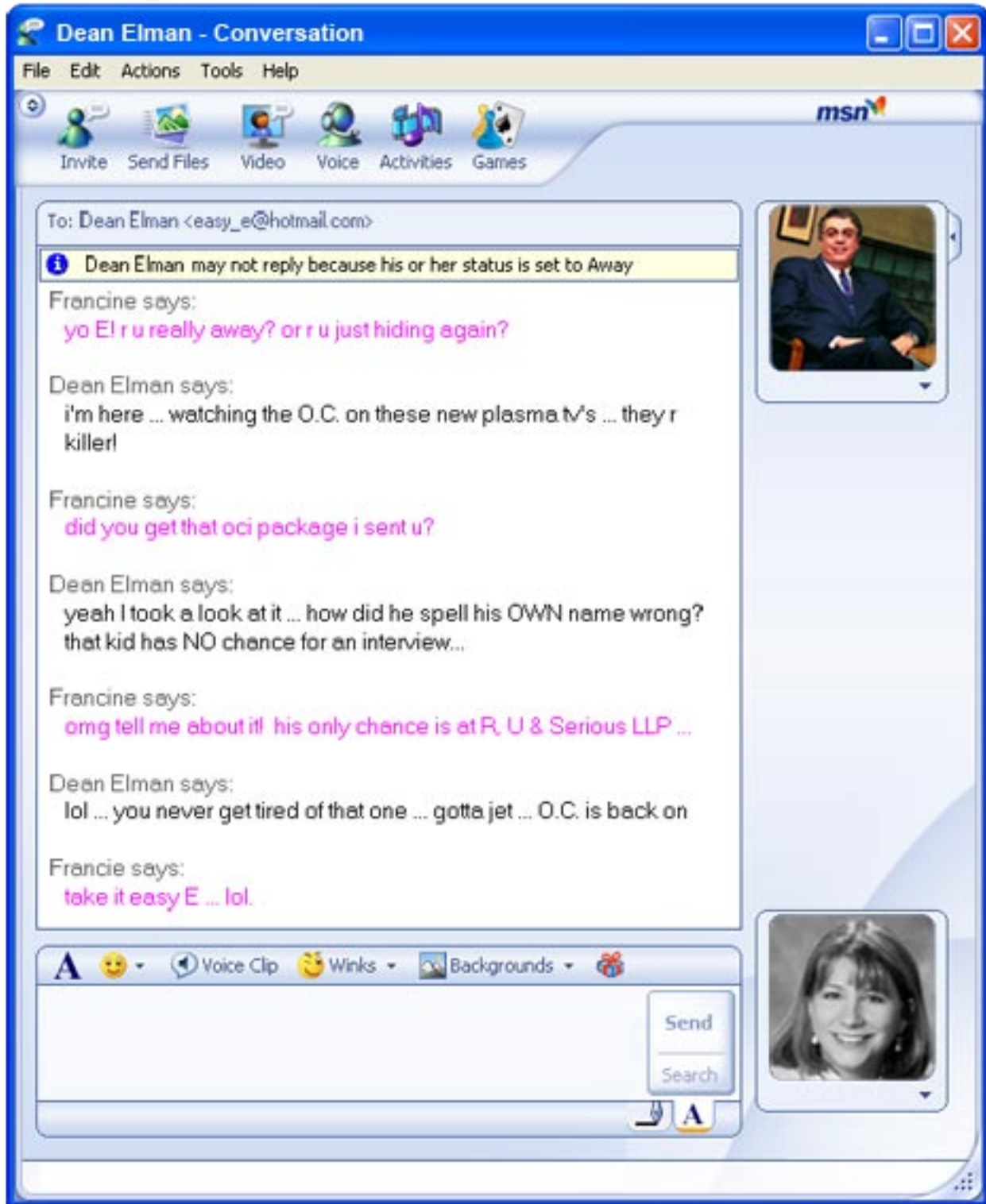
Reminds us all of the need for fiscal restraint, the dangers slippery slope and of believing the courts have a significant role to play in anything since they aren’t “elected.”

The Class Advocate

Not afraid to tell the professor that no one knows what he/she is talking about, or that he or she is covered in chalk, missed a belt loop that morning, is speaking too quickly, is reading out of the textbook too much, isn’t speaking into the mic. or is just generally making life unnecessarily difficult for students. Case psychos are especially jealous of class advocates.



The Faculty MSN Chat Session of the Month



The Windsor Law Banished Words List Part I

Welcome! The reality is that a big bunch of what we hear in lectures, seminars, etc. is redundant, annoying and generally a waste of breath. That being the case, *The Oyez* banished words department has been hard at work compiling a substantive list of the words and phrases we feel should be stricken from use around the law school and around your grandmother for general mis-use, uselessness, or plain irritation.

The list represents a community effort so please send in your own submissions, vis a vis email to theoysz@uwindsor.ca. Irregardless of whether you realized it or not, if it frustrates you –it frustrates others.

Now, before we've gone to far complaining about 'em lets just get to the list...

"the reality is"

Dude you've so just totally overstated your position that everything you've said before and everything you're about to say is suspect on principle. Ok, unless you've got a footnote coming out of your arse you're giving us your perspective, opinion, whatever -which does not result in a rule of law, life, or the universe.

"it's just semantics"

Ever hear someone explain away your point as only semantics, and implicitly saying its not important. Nothing irks me more than this one, semantics is about or relating to meaning –kind of important.

"even though he was searched illegally he should still be guilty"

**"objectively discernable facts"
"this one time"
"that's a good firm"**

Translation the ends justify the means. Easy **Dr. Doom**, you're not ruling an island fortress. If you subscribe to this please leave law school

"per se"

Once and for all...this does not mean "for example." Look it up!

**"substantive"
"we've gone too far"
"...at U of T..."**

"vis-a-vis"

Iknow this is Canada and we're supposed to be **I**bi-lingual but this one's been getting used over and over again lately. Transliterated it means face-to-face any other use of it is obscure and to be avoided.



Every now and then, we wonder if our SLS President, Andrew Sasso, is really up to the challenge of governing the law student body. There is really only one way to know, to weigh him in for this edition of...

Head to Head: Triple Threat Clash!

Challenge 1: Pamdrew vs. Bennifer I

Marital Bliss



Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez could not work out their differences through marital mediation.

Andrew Sasso and Pamela Sweeney mediated many marital differences at the Mediation Clinic.

Seperation Anxiety



Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez were inseparable on the set of "Jersey Girl".

Andrew Sasso and Pamela Sweeney were inseparable on the seats of the L.A.W. law clinic.

Gigli



Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez starred in "Gigli", critically panned as one of the worst all-time movies for the line, "Gobble, Gobble".

Andrew Sasso and Pamela Sweeney were the only two law students to see "Gigli" in theatres.



Promises, Promises

Jennifer Lopez is an accomplished dance artist who promised to marry Ben Affleck, an admitted smoker.

Pamela Sweeney made Andrew Sasso promise to never dance again after last year's Carbolic Smoke Ball.



3-1: Bennifer comes out on top!

Challenge 2



On Principles

Andrew Sasso is a soft-spoken man with ministerial ideals!

Paul Martin is a prime minister with soft ideals!

On Democracy

Andrew Sasso promised to govern democratically and then enlarged the number of executive positions.

Paul Martin promised to give his MP's executive positions and then enlarged the democratic deficit.

Andrew Sasso vs. The Right Honourable Paul Martin



On The Coming Election

Andrew Sasso will call an election after receiving his final report card.

Paul Martin is waiting for Gomery's final report before calling an election.



On Cartoons

Andrew Sasso slightly resembles Simpson's cartoon character, Weyland Smithers.

Prime Minister Martin's alterego, Mr. Dithers, would make a great cartoon character.



3-1: Sasso Wins!



Challenge 3: Pamdrew vs. Bennifer II

Naming names



Ben Affleck never needs to remember Jennifer Garner's name because he already dated a "Jennifer".

Andrew Sasso never needs to remember Pamela Sweeney's name because he already dated the "Palmela" Sisters.



Arithmetic

Ben Affleck starred in "The Sum of All Fears", while Jennifer Garner starred in "13 Going on 30".

If you talk to Andrew and Pamela, you'll realize that the "sum of their years" is more than "13 multiplied by 30".



The Acid Test

Jennifer Garner was named the #1 Sexiest Woman of 2001 by MAXIM magazine.

Pamela Sweeney was named the #1 Sexiest Woman of 2005 by the Prospectus team.



Winner: Pamdrew!

and the final tally is...

2 - 1

**The Prez goes
the distance!!**



**You've earned your
shot at the title**

**Next:
Challenge 4: Sasso vs. Dubya**

Step 1: Booze it up

First thing's first, law students drink and nothing will flag an outsider faster than someone ordering a soda. So join the festivities by always having a drink in hand. And if you feel like showing up your "colleagues" make sure you're always going double-fisted.

If you want to stay sober, mix in some exotic non-alcoholic drink. By the time anyone gets around to asking you about it they'll probably be drunk already and couldn't tell hard from soft if they tried.

Step 2: Flex that big brain

You'll undoubtedly get some questions about your own school, so it's best to be prepared. First, pick a larger school where you can't be expected to know everyone, not that they socialize together anyway. Second, memorize some course names and professors to complain about. And most importantly, get real familiar with a few of that school's local bars.

refer to step 1



**How To Fake:
being a Law Student**
Get all the esteem without all the studying, tuition, and bad coffee.



Yes! Its's that easy

All of us have those friends and family who've come to Windsor for a visit only to be put off by a bunch of rowdy law students. Well here it is, the four easy steps you need to fake your way into that gang of pseudo grad students.

Step 3: Argue about something, anything...

This one takes a bit of method acting. Pretend you're some cheapskate millionaire and try to barter your way into a freebie from some poor chump in the service industry. In no time, you'll have a team of advocates at your side and maybe even a free drink in front of you.

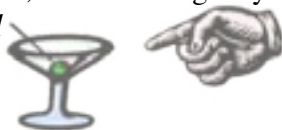
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Step 4: Dance like nobody's watching you


Law Students don't care if they look like grads gone wild, they're gonna take over some corner of the dance floor and dance their hearts away. Luckily this one's easy to fake since they're too busy studying to have any developed dance skills. If you're in need of a free 4-minute lesson, check out any Red Hot Chili Peppers video. As a guideline, alcohol will give you dancing shoes in no time.

repeat step 1



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Hurricane Katrina and the Looming Tornado called Insurance

by catherine mann

As if it weren't enough to endure a natural disaster of near Apocalyptic proportions, with the resulting loss of almost all material possessions, then forced to live in some of the most desolate and chaotic living conditions imaginable, the survivors of Hurricane Katrina may face another and equally frustrating battle. Now that the wreckage is being assessed and dealt with, however slowly, survivors turn to rebuilding their lives and must finally face the dreaded question of insurance. It really is just that – a question.



Many of the survivors who have already contacted their insurance companies are understandably dismayed at what they have heard about their chances of collecting on claims relating to the disaster.

The biggest problem is that the property damage is largely due to flooding, something that insurance companies do not cover, at least not under general homeowners' insurance. According

to Professor Julio Menezes: "Insurance companies can't afford to insure [flooding] because costs of selling it and profit make it not the type of thing private insurance can take care of." Standard homeowners' policies cover damage that is a result of wind, hail and rain. Flooding coverage may be provided under optional (additional) coverage available through a national government program, but many homeowners, for a variety of reasons, lack this additional protection.

Estimates suggest that only about 40% of those hit by Katrina have flood insurance. For the other 60%, currently homeless and without much prospect of getting a payout from the insurance companies, the future seems bleak.

Although flood coverage is initially required by many banks in flood planes in order to obtain a mortgage, many homeowners allow their flood coverage to lapse. Others likely chose to forego the coverage, thinking they would never

endure this type of natural disaster.

Some of the damage was, of course, caused by wind and the intense storm surge. This will be covered under Homeowners' insurance. In addition, Homeowners' insurance will pay for emergency living expenses if the home was damaged by wind or wind driven rain. But pictures on the news reflect a stark reality for home and business owners that won't be easily escaped – homes, businesses and the surrounding terrain are absolutely deluged. Risk Management Solutions estimates that about 50% of the total economic loss from the hurricane can be classified as flood damage.

For those who do not have flood insurance, there is a strong likelihood that they will be afforded no coverage whatsoever for damage that is the result of flooding. Fortunately, FEMA is offering grants to these families in the vicinity of \$5,000 each. As well, the Small Business Administration will offer low interest loans so that homeowners who lost their homes can rebuild. There is also legislation that is being passed that will provide additional funding for those without insurance.

While the full extent of the damage is currently unknown, insured losses have been estimated to be as high as \$40 to 60 billion US. Uninsured losses could be at least that much or higher. These figures will depend on how flood claims are shared out among the National Flood Insurance Program, private insurers and individuals.

These figures may be a very modest estimate of the total cost of Katrina. Professor Menezes calls Hurricane Katrina "the biggest event in insurance history: bigger than 9/11 and bigger than Hurricane Andrew." According to Menezes, "the total damage is more in the range of \$300 to \$400 billion," most of which, he says, will be absorbed by government rather than by private insurance.



Some survivors who have found themselves without flood coverage are currently considering bringing class action lawsuits against their insurers, claiming that the damage was triggered by ferocious winds, not flooding. “The insurers are going to argue the opposite of 9/11,” says Menezes, “-they said this is all one terrorist attack. Here, there are two different events – the hurricane itself, and the levees and high winds.”

According to Menezes, insurers will promptly attend to their clients, in order to get them to agree and sign releases attesting to the notion that flooding is the cause of damage. However, many home and business owners will counter this with the argument that the breaching of levees and resulting flooding was the result of exceptionally high winds. According to Menezes, many of these class action suits will be successful, based on our view of causation: “There is nothing else that intervened in the chain of events. In fact, it was predicted.”



Many of those who did take flood cover are also likely to bring suits in relation to the hurricane as flood cover alone, which pays as much as \$250,000 for residences and an additional \$100,000 for contents, will not suffice to make full reparations for some homes worth well over that value.

Professor Menezes suggests that “the bulk of losses that arise from this will be business losses and business interruption losses. There will be a lot of litigation.”

“Hurricane Katrina is the biggest event in insurance history, bigger than 9/11 and bigger than Hurricane Andrew.”

Insurers are not going to have difficulty covering this cost as reinsurance will cover a large percentage of the payouts by insurance companies. According to Menezes, “They won’t have difficulty paying for the claims. The difficulty is how much because the estimates are very wobbly. They are running between \$25-60 billion US but no one is questioning if insurance or reinsurance is going to be able to pay. No one is going to go broke but it is certain that insurance rates around the world are going to go up. As reinsurers raise their rates to get back to normal levels of profitability, that will affect all types of insurance because reinsurers tend to disperse their risk.”

Insurance companies have been relatively quick to respond to the disaster and to assess damage. Menezes suggests that the insurance companies look their best because they give an immediate response in cases of natural disasters when they

know for a fact that the peril occurred, in contrast to cases of fire for instance, where there may be a question of arson. Also, “If quick to react, they get to their client before lawyers” – key for insurance companies that are looking to minimize their pay-outs.

For those without flood coverage, they are either at the mercy of the courts or handouts from the government. Unfortunately, many will have to contend with only the latter as few can afford the lengthy litigation battle that would ensue. Even for those who were wealthy or adept enough to take advantage of the government flood protection option, they too may have a war of sorts ahead of them with the insurance companies, perhaps ultimately leading to litigation.

As if category 3, 4 or even 5 hurricanes weren’t enough to endure; the people affected by Hurricane Katrina must now pass under the looming tornado that we call insurance.

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Dear Big Sally / Little Jim (please cross out one that does not apply)

I would like to offer you a chance to pick me as a new recruit at your wonderful firm. As there are many firms and only one of me, I suggest you grab the opportunity while you can before my first choice gets back to me.

I can honestly say that I am well suited for your particular firm. As a firm that values: client service / employee integrity / intellectual vigor / innovative practice areas (choose one that is most applicable to your firm), your firm's values are bang on with mine.

If you're interested in knowing what I can offer your firm, I have done well enough at Windsor Law. I'm still enrolled, which proves something, doesn't it? Besides this, I recently won a major hot dog eating contest in Windsor, guzzling a whopping 30 hot dogs in 20 minutes. I think this says something about my general level of determination.

My colleagues tell me that Access to Justice is the name of my game. I constantly ride Windsor transit where I freely let the local Windsorites know that I am a law student, and available to provide free legal advice during the duration of the bus ride. This is another service available in the Windsor Community, similar to Community Legal Aid or Legal Assistance Windsor. I'm sure this has been helpful to these people, pretty sure it has not been detrimental anyway. I feel good knowing that I'm doing my part to help the community, even if it is one towny at a time.

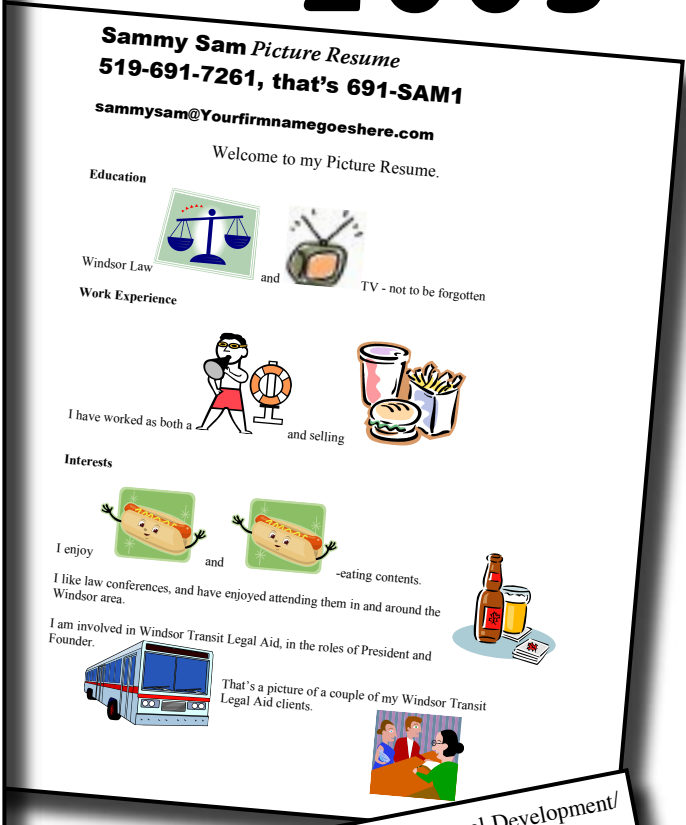
My other extra-curricular activities include attending and even coordinating law conferences like those at the Mill and Rock Bottom. These have been an education indeed, providing thought-provoking discussions that last the whole night through and effects that last well into morning.

As good advice does not come cheap, my expected billing rate should be about \$350 to start. We can negotiate this more later, of course.

If you are not yet convinced, I'm not sure what else I can do or say. Check out my resume (provided in picture format, for greater level of clarity and detail) and call me for an interview and I would be happy to attend one of those kiss-my-ass dinners or get-wrecked wine and cheese your firm is famous for. In fact, I look forward to doing so and getting sloshed with you and the other highly commendable lawyers at your firm.

Later and sincerely,

Sammy Sam



To: Lawyers/Student Recruitment Director/Director of Personnel Development/
Director of Human Resources/Coffee Maker/Sanitation Engineer/Microwave
Technologist/Insert fancy job title here

Re: Student Position Summer 2006

Alright, here's the deal - I know I'm good. Damn good in fact. I could spew out a bunch of stuff here about how good I am, but why waste my time and yours?

You on the other hand, may or may not know how good I am. But at the lowly price of \$1,300 per week for four months, can you really afford not to find out? Do you really want to learn three to five years down the road that I was the student you should have hired when I'm making some other firm a ton of money and hauling in the prestigious clients? How would that make you feel? Would you really be able to sleep at night, knowing that you did your job to fullest of your abilities?

That's what I thought.
I'm looking forward to meeting you in "rock"-tober.

Love,
Bobby "Shooter" Babcock
LLB Candidate and all around Super Star,
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- * I was Martha Stewart's stock broker
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- * I worked for a super-secret spy agency, and if I say any more I'd have to kill you
- * I co-authored 'Dianetics' with the Cruise-Man, Tom Cruise

Tips from the Trenches™ Part I: A guide for students actively seeking to get fired

Lisa's Guaranteed How not to get a job guide

1) While on the phone with a potential employer arranging for a "mutually convenient" interview time, make sure you're 5 year old son is within ear shot of the telephone while he is calling you "STUPID MOM. I AM NOT EATING YOUR STUPID DINNER!"

Resume Builders

- Lie on your resume and indicate Classic Literature as one of your interests; you may even go so far as attaching a Schedule A with a list of texts that you have supposedly read
- When asked about your unique book list feature during the interview provide a blank stare to the panel and say "Pass". You should then roll your eyes and under your breath mumble "It was only fiction. Geez!"
- Include on your resume your active volunteer involvement with the Ontario Human Rights Commission. Follow up with this by reminding your interviewer of your commitment to bringing perverted and racist employers to justice.

Interviewing Strategies

- Your very first question should be about salary and the benefits package you are entitled to.
- Your very second question should be about the family benefits package you are entitled for the family you are planning to sponsor from overseas.
- Ask if exotic oil massages are included covered as a health benefit.
- Ask about the company policy on sexual harassment. Ask for a copy to take home.
- Ask if the hours of nine to seven is a company policy or just a general framework.
- Bad talk your previous five employers, provide their names and laugh at their level of education
- Then talk about your last job and why it was THEIR loss.
- Ask whether or not you get to pick the number of sick days you're entitled to or if they are pre-picked.



- Ensure your cell phone is on the highest ring volume setting during the interview.
- Don't turn it off.
- When the secretary politely interrupts the interview to inform the interviewer that his next client is waiting, stand up and ask in a really obnoxious tone: "HEY WHAT DOES SOMEONE HAVE TO DO TO GET A COFFEE AROUND HERE?" and then sit back down.
- Insist that you work much more productively in a corner office that overlooks Harbourfront.
- Take the initiative to provide a type written detailed list to your potential employer indicating your allergies to peanuts, beer nuts, coconuts, chocolate covered nuts and mental nuts.
- Take the initiative to provide a type written detailed list of to your potential employer indicating your phobias of flowers, towers, showers and Austin Powers.
- When asked to explain your lowest grade, stand up and ask, "HEY WHAT DOES SOMEONE HAVE TO DO TO GET A COFFEE AROUND HERE?" and then sit back down and say "Pass".
- Ask your interviewer how long they have been married and then ask to see a picture of their spouse. If they don't have one handy tell them not to worry, you'll just email them for it later.
- Ask if casual day is every day or just Fridays.
- Ask if lunch is catered every day or just Fridays.
- Ask about the hidden meaning behind the sign posted in the office "RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOURS" (they will think you are observant) Ask if "neighbour" actually includes secretary or just those partners in control of your future.
- Ask if bullying the law clerks is prohibited or just frowned upon.

Interview Attire

- Ripped jeans and your favorite Metallica t-shirt is bound to make an impression.
- Wear your father's CAW baseball hat to the interview.
- Carry your father's CAW briefcase to the interview.

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First they'll tell you they host (1) "Lively social events" which means get drunk on the firm's tab and take a taxi on their account, just don't throw up in the potted plant...you won't be asked to come back next year.

(2) "Participate in dynamic relationships" means carrying your principle's briefcase, fetching coffee, and picking up various items from the dry cleaners.

(3) "You get to attend arbitration hearings, court proceedings, etc." really means you're going on a field trip, bring a lunch.....don't lose your buddy.

(4) "Diversity" means under-representation. *See appendix.*

(5) "Do you have what it takes to lead?" Here lead in other words means sit in a shared office researching a memo on some insanely narrow legal issue. Look, we're not joining the marines, you don't have to make us feel like aspiring emperors to get us to apply to your firm.

(6) "High quality work" means get a good supply of polysporin™ for all the paper cuts you're gonna get photocopying for days at a time.

(7) "Collegial atmosphere" means once somebody told a funny joke and you don't have to wear a tie on casual Fridays. What it really really means is 'relating to or involving shared responsibility, as among a group of colleagues' [Oxford English Dictionary]

(8) "Due-diligence" means say your goodbyes to friends and family, you'll be stuck in those offices that nobody uses for a while, and sorry to shatter your ego but some files deserve their own office -you don't.

(9) "Cutting-edge business transactions" means helping one corporation give another money in exchange for something...the same way corporations have been giving money to each other for centuries.

(10) "Open-door policy" means they have to keep the doors open because they're afraid of sexual harassment suits, not that they want students walking into anyone's office to chit-chat about life, or anything non-billable.

Appendix: [X firm's] legal professionals are talented, committed individuals who contribute their expertise to our clients' legal services teams and who themselves reflect the cultural under-representation of our clients.

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1) Dr. David Wiseman



2) Prof. J. Berryman

Can You Guess Who said what?



4) Chris Sunstrum



3) Mary

- A) "Social justice is priority number one"
- B) "My research project this year will focus on shareholder wealth maximization."
- C) "I try to be very generous with the A's that I give out to students"
- D) "The J.D. program is over-priced and obsolete"

Answers: (1) B; (2) C; (3) D; (4) A

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Life with Lisa

How August 1st barked a change in me!



Up until August 1st I was a dog hater. I recall putting to more than one boyfriend the no win ultimatum: ME OR THE MUTT. They are now ex boyfriends. Dogs smell like dogs and personally I prefer my home to smell like vanilla and not Chihuahua. Dogs bark and I prefer to listen to classical music and not a pooch's rendition of Randy Travis. Dogs are a lot of work and I prefer not to work at all, for any reason. One former partner had a fully grown Boxer named Sugar Rae. The fights over this zoo animal were incredible.

Me: "Get that horse off of me!"

Him: "He's not on you!"

Me: "Fine then get him away from me!"

Him: "He's in the next room."

Me: "I can still smell him though and he smells gross. When was the last time he showered?"

Him: "When was the last time YOU showered. Look, I am not putting him down just because you don't like him!"

Me: "Ok but remind me again ...how much longer does he have without any medical intervention?"

Looking back, I guess it was kind of rude to ask my boyfriends to estimate their dog's lifespan. But in my defence, I was assessing based on the dog's condition, whether or not a future was possible (ie. Puppy dog: no future; Fully grown: maybe; Sick dog: hey, this could work). With a former partner who sported a Cocker Spaniel, I pretended that I didn't mind tagging along for its nightly walk'n poop. I took it as a great opportunity to market the dog and would announce to passer byers that little Betsy was for sale. But my boyfriend didn't really appreciate my strategy and he declined all of the 13 offers. Shortly thereafter, I declined him.

Then on August 1st, things changed. I came home one day only to be greeted by a strange four legged hairy creature that my family was attempting to convince me was now an occupant of our clean and vanilla scented home. Rather than reaching for my pepper spray, I picked him up and let him kiss me. Needless to say, I have been a victim of puppy love ever since. "Joey" is a Silky Terrier

who just won't quit when it comes to barking at everything that moves. He is still not toilet trained which in a dog's world means that he continues to confuse our living room rug for the neighbour's yard. For a dog the size of a turtle, I find it surprising that he lacks any fear of moving vehicles, in fact he considers them his personal play toys. No challenge is too great for my pup and he demonstrated his ambition when he recently raced across our busy street to introduce

himself to the fully grown German Shepherd. I didn't mind because it provided an excuse for me to personally welcome our new bachelors to the neighborhood. My dog does not possess even a grain of Lassie instinct and therefore I would not rely on him to rescue me



from danger: he growls at strangers, but if they don't run away first, he will. Either he has a real lazy streak or is suffering from chronic fatigue because on our daily walks he will leisurely stretch himself along the side walk and fall asleep. I then have to pick him and bring him home to bed in his puppy cradle. I didn't realize that barking all day was so taxing...I am sure that if my ex boyfriends heard that comment they would quickly respond with: "Of course the dog is tired! Aren't you tired after barking all day?"

I can't quite explain what barked the changed in me and why all of a sudden I was referring to a dog scented mutt as "MY POOCHI WOACHI BABY BOY!!!!!" Perhaps it was the timing or perhaps the fact that I was single and ready for a serious and committed relationship and longed for affection. Regardless, "Joey" has held my heart captive ever since he licked my cheek back on the first day of August. I lied to my Windsor friends and told them that I was going home this weekend for a really important conference. I am really going home because I miss my puppy and I want to take him shopping for a fall sweater! So while diamonds are still my very best friend, my dog certainly makes for a close second.

Tips from the Trenches™ Part II: A guide for students actively seeking to get fired

How to lose a job in 10 days

- 1) Arrive 1 hour late every day with the same excuse.
- 2) Forget your lunch money every day and ask the managing partner to “spot you” until pay day.



- 3) Forget to draft the urgent motion for summary judgment then tell your supervisor that your dog ate it; later on that day, whisper to the managing partner that you really hate dogs because they stink and can't believe your supervisor actually fell for such a stupid excuse. You should go so far as to say: “How dumb is that guy? Who hired him??”
- 4) On your first day, invite your unemployed, drunken friends to your office for a tour during the office board meeting. Tell them to help themselves to the fridge.
- 5) Tell your mom that the open door office policy applies to her too.
- 6) At the end of each day, ask the managing partner if he can spare an extra bus token.
- 7) Complement your supervisor on his tie and ask him if you can borrow it when you're in court next week; when he laughs, say “No, seriously, I don't own a tie.”
- 8) When you arrive back to the office after you were instructed to adjourn a matter, walk into the office, throw your brief case on the chair, and ecstatically announce, “WE WON!”
- 9) You were asked to attend court to argue a civil motion. When you arrive back at the office and are asked about how it went, just say: “We pleaded. Client got 15 years” and then walk away.
- 10) When the secretary has something hanging from her nose and is about to be called in for her annual review,

don't tell her and just tell everyone else. Start pointing and laughing. Encourage others to do the same.

11) Your supervisor's name is Gregory Webb. He says that people can call him Greg. Show some imitative and rename him “G” . Be a trend setter and encourage others to do the same.

12) Send an interoffice memo suggesting that traditional handshakes are a thing of the past and that if “we really want to be taken seriously as a team, a secret company handshake just looks more professional.” Give free seminars on how to effectively develop a company handshake every Thursday in your supervisor's office. Insist that people have to register first because space is limited.

13) Don't return your clients calls the day before their trial.

14) When clients finally track you down, tell them your name is Gregory Webb.

15) For you first in court experience, tell your drunken friends to attend the court with posters that read: “FREE MARTHA”

16) On your company voice mail, use your sexiest voice to record a professional message such as: You have reached Anne from the law firm you just called. I shouldn't have to repeat it. I can't take your call because I am either on lunch, having a smoke, or hanging out with Gregory Webb. But, you can try me at Gregory's house number at 333-8899. If his wife picks up, just tell her 'wrong number' and try the cell at 888-9999.

17) Consider the company fridge your own personal bar fridge.

18) Personalize your bar fridge with stickers of the Smurfs.

19) If people don't respect your personal space, (ie. The fridge) send them an email reminder about their conduct. In the subject line put RE :YOUR RECENT BEHAVIOR.

20) Hide your supervisor's picture of his wife and replace it with a picture of you.

21) Under your white shirts, only wear black laced bras.

22) When at four o'clock you're ready to leave the office and notice the managing partner still hard at work preparing for the next day's trial, don't ask if he needs help just poke your head in his office and say: NO



Of course, everybody's knows that Star Wars is the best movie saga ever...but what you may not know is that there are hidden sub-texts in the Star Wars Universe relevant to you and me as law students and in our struggle against the tyranny of law school tedium we bring to you:

The Legal Implications of . . .



Memorandum

To: Admiral Akbar
Date: A long time ago...but after return of the Jedi
Re: Rights to lost blue lightsaber

Issue (1) What legal rights does Luke Skywalker have to the blue lightsaber which has been in the possession of an Imperial officer since Luke lost his hand on Cloud City?

Short Answer Luke does have a claim against the finder as a prior possessor of the lightsaber.

Facts

Luke Skywalker had possession of a lightsaber with a bluish hue for 15 months prior to his encounter with Darth Vader on the Cloud City, Bespin. This lightsaber was given to him by Obi-Wan Kenobi along with the understanding that it belonged to Luke's father, Anikin Skywalker—who was thought dead at the time. Since the loss of the lightsaber along with Luke's hand, an Imperial Stormtrooper named Chuck has taken possession of the weapon and is offering various Jedi services throughout the Galaxy. Following the death of his father, Luke now feels the lightsaber has sentimental value and has asked Admiral Akbar to investigate whether he could make a civil claim against Chuck.

Discussion

Chuck will have lost chattel rights if (a) the object is abandoned or lost; (b) the finder takes possession; and (c) the finder makes some effort to locate the true owner. It is fairly clear that lightsaber was abandoned since Luke took the first freighter away from Cloud city. It is also clear that that Chuck fulfilled the elements of possession (control, and intention to control); his advertisement for "Jedi Circumcision," in the Imperial Gazette would likely establish notice to the world (*Pierson v. Post*). Luke could attempt to attack whether Chuck made an attempt to find the true owner (as per *Parker v. British Airways*) however this will be difficult to prove considering nobody can account for what happened on Bespin following The Empire Strikes Back.

Conclusion

If Chuck can establish finders rights they will be better than all but those of the true owner or a prior possessor (*Armory v. Edwards*). Since Anikin Skywalker was the true owner of the lightsaber, Luke must make his claim as a prior possessor. I urge Commander Skywalker to gather as much evidence that he indeed had prior possession of the lightsaber such as repair receipts or the trilogy in DVD so that the court can freeze-frame. As the events surrounding the loss occurred several years ago, Luke should be mindful that there is a limitations period of 6 years on any action for trespass of goods (*Limitations Act*, section 45(1)(g)). Alternatively, Luke may wish to ask his friend Lando Calrissian to make a claim for the lightsaber as the Administrator of the facility in which it was found.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any further questions


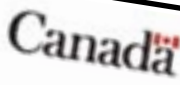
Dennis "Wedge" Lawson Q.C.
Legal Counsel / X-Wing Pilot

Exhibit "A"



Episode IV



 Canadian Intellectual Property Office / Office de la propriété intellectuelle du Canada
 

Format 4

Application for Registration of a Proposed Trade-mark

To: The Registrar of Trade-marks, Gatineau, Canada.

The applicant Mace Windu whose full post office address of its principal office or place of business is _____

The Jedi Temple on Couruscant, and various hot spots across the galaxy

applies for the registration, in accordance with the provisions of the Trade-marks Act, of the trade-mark identified below.

The trade-mark is the word(s) (or is shown in the attached drawing) BMF (written on my bad mutha f#@kin purple lightsaber)

The applicant, by himself/herself or through a licensee, or by himself/herself and through a licensee, intends to use the trade-mark in Canada in association with jedi services and requests registration of the trade-mark in respect of such services.

The applicant, by himself/herself or through a licensee, or by himself/herself and through a licensee, intends to use the trade-mark in Canada in association with cans of jedi whoop @\$\$ and requests registration of the trade-mark in respect of such wares.

The applicant is satisfied that he or she is entitled to use the trade-mark in Canada in association with the wares and services the described above.



Attachement (2): BMF pose

Reference re: The Death Star Act [2005, S.C.C.]

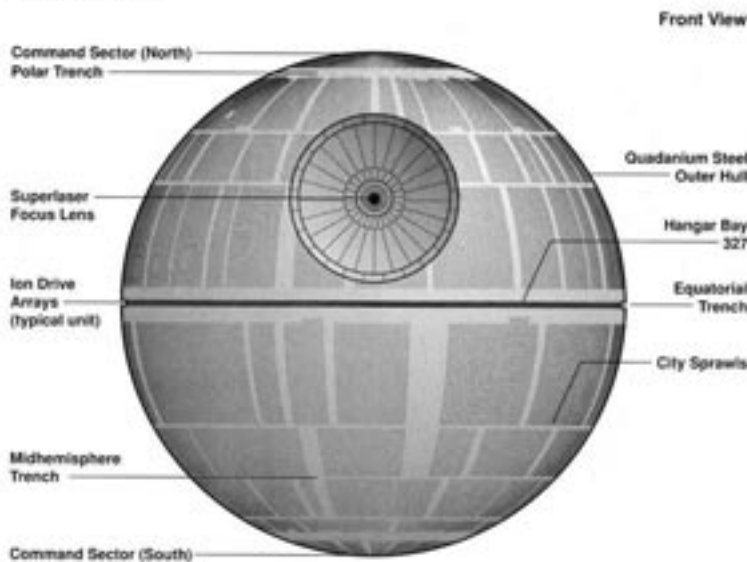
KENOBI C.J.C. [for the COURT]: [...] Question 1 – Under the constitution, is the creation of the Death Star (as per s. 1 of the *Death Star Act* [the Act]) *ultra vires* the Empire?

On its face the legislation does seem to be justified by the Emperor’s residual powers under section 91. Under s. 91 the Emperor retains all powers over the defence of the Empire and criminal law in the universe. However, the legislation may still be found unconstitutional should the “pith and substance” of the act fall within one of the regional heads of power.

The intervener Princess Leia has submitted to this Court that the “pith and substance” of the impugned law is to blow up planets and is unconstitutional as invading regional authority in relation to property and civil rights in the regional systems.

The facts are not in dispute. There is no question that under orders from the Empire, Grand Moff Tarkin and Darth Vader built and commanded a Death Star. They then moved this Death Star to the Alderaan System and used the Death Star to blow it up, destroying millions of people and their property with blatant disregard for the administration of justice. [...]

Death Star



The Supreme Court released its long awaited decision regarding the giant battle station recently constructed by the Empire. Master Yoda, counsel for the intervener commented that “like a living tree the constitution is, and the force binds all living things together, so like the force the constitution is –and capable of growing within its own limits it must be. Crossing those limits –blowing up planets does.”

To determine the pith and substance of the act, this court is required to go to the text. Section 1 of the Act reads:

1. (a) The Empire’s sinister agents have begun construction of a giant space station which they will then use to keep the local systems in line through fear and intimidation.
- (b) Notwithstanding the Force this station will be the ultimate power in the universe.

The “pith and substance” of an act, is quite simply, the subject matter or purpose of the legislation. If its purpose invades the territory, whether by incidence or design, of the regional government, the legislation is *ultra vires* and therefore unconstitutional.

It is patent, from an examination of section 1 that the subject matter of the legislation is the local systems. On its face the intent of the legislation is to retain Imperial control; however this Court is entitled to go beyond the four corners of the statute to determine its purpose. The court is aware of the growing Rebel Alliance, whose sole purpose is to throw the Empire into disrepute. The Death Star seems to be an obviously useful weapon against rebels, but there are other interests to be balanced, namely the property rights of the regional systems [...] Lastly, the Death Star does infringe the reasonable enjoyment of property beyond the doctrine of necessary incidentals.

While it may be desirable for the Empire to control or prohibit local dissent and blow up planets, there has been an over-reaching in the present case which offends the division of legislative powers. I would, accordingly, rule the Act *ultra vires* the Empire and thus unconstitutional.

May the force be with you.

The court also released a concurrent judgement determining whether the creation of a clone army can be justified under POGG.

Calling all Wookies! In the aftermath of Star Wars, Episode III: Revenge of the Sith, George Lucas has proposed shooting a number of Star Wars spin-off series. One proposed idea is to film a series about an intergalactic band of rebel Jedi - law - students fighting against an oppressive regime of legal - mastermind - Sith Lords ... And wouldn't you know it? The University of Windsor Faculty of Law has been selected to be cast in this proposed series. Brace yourselves, & get ready for the cast of...



Darth Vader (Professor William Bogart) uses his impressive understanding of the dark side of the law (academia) to espouse unlimited Access to Justice for all. Training legions of clone troopers in the Moot Court and Wings, Darth Vader's inner-good struggles with the need to acknowledge why things are the way they are.



Law Wars Episode I: Access to Justice

Emperor Palpatine (Dean Bruce Elman) uses his magical understanding of the mysterious Constitution to influence young minds and sway them to the dark side of law, academia.

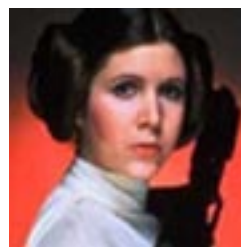
Luke Skywalker (Dr. David Wiseman) Struggles between the two sides of the mysterious Constitution, while holding the fate of the law school in the balance. Protecting vulnerable tenants everywhere, Skywalker leads an impressive revolt against the horrendous Boardwalk Superintendents.

Han Solo (Professor David Tanovich) A rebel from the superficial planet NYU, Han travels the galaxy blasting racial profilers everywhere with his deadly probative value ray at his side. Han is wanted in 10 legal systems for smuggling evidence into the Supreme Court of the Galaxy.



Yoda (Professor William Conklin) Uses his sometimes indecipherable speech to challenge young padawans to look at the mysterious Constitution as a life force, which like a glass of water, flows through us all.

Princess Leia (Associate Dean Mary Gold) Sometimes it takes a woman to do the job right, as Princess Leia's presence unquestionably brings together all sides in a victorious conquest of the Constitution.



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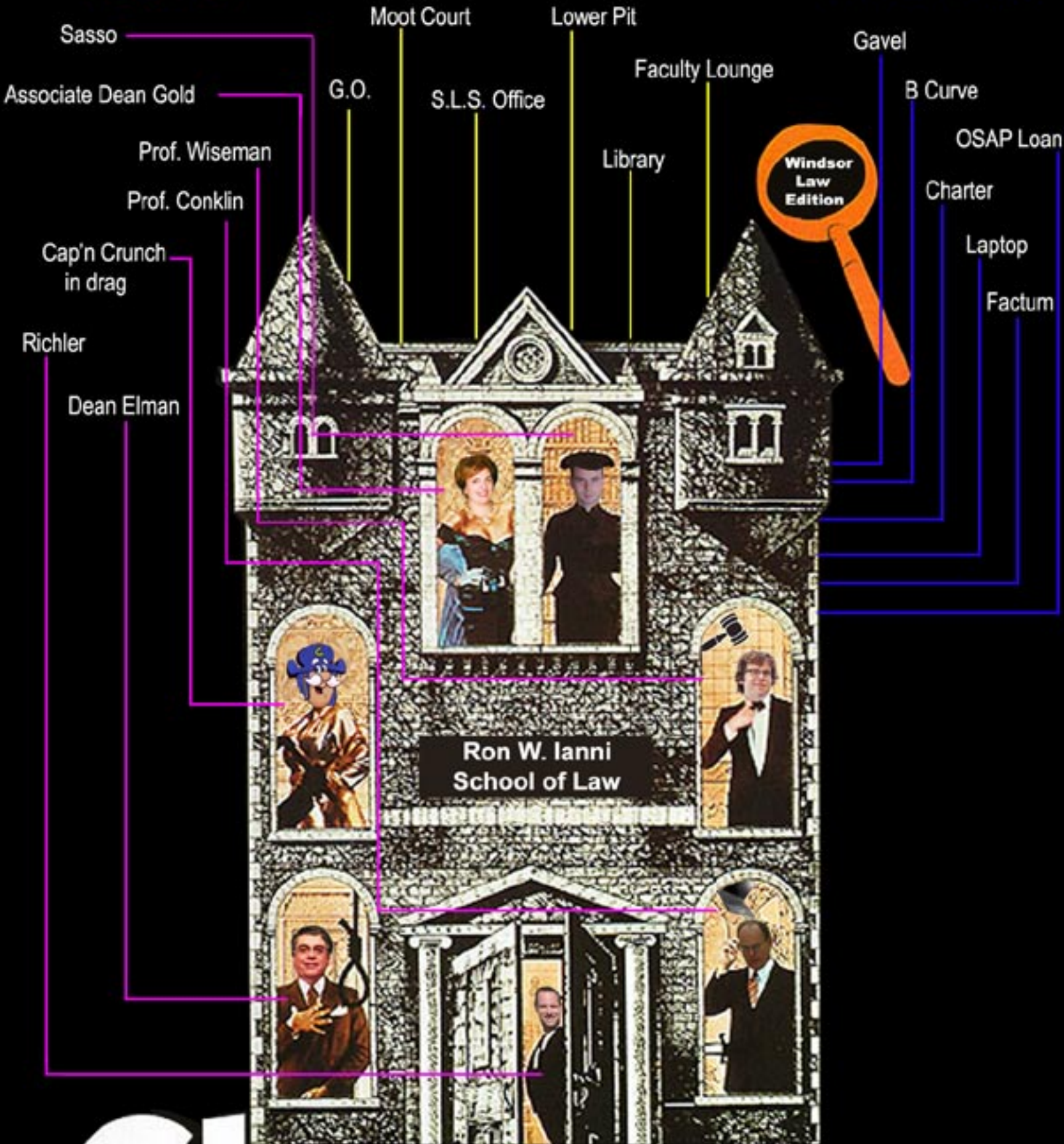
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